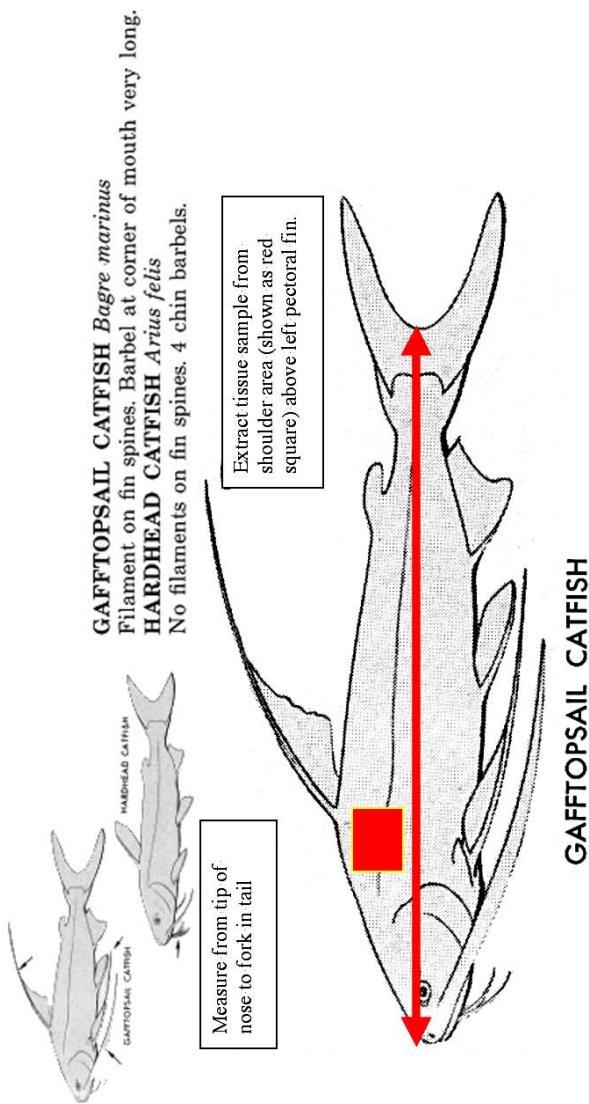


## Appendix 28. Gafftopsail catfish, ID, measurement and sample extraction instructions



Collect sample cube (approx. 1 in. x 1 inch x 1 inch) from the meat nearest the backbone.

### GAFFTOPSAIL CATFISH

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(Sail Cat, Sea Cat, Gafftop, Slime Cat)

*Bagre marinus*

Silvery gray above, white below.  
No scales. Two barbels on chin.  
Barbel on mouth and filaments on dorsal and pectoral fins very long, flat, ribbonlike. Presence of toxin in spines on dorsal and pectoral fins. Tail deeply forked.

Average 2-3 pounds

